

5 June 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Gordon, Georgia
30905-5020

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Fort Gordon Retiree Council

1. The Fort Gordon Retiree Council met in joint session at Fort Gordon on 5 June 2006.
2. The following Officer and Enlisted Council members were present:

COL (Ret) Everett Greenwood, Co-Chairman	SGM (Ret) Richard Downs, Co-Chairman
COL (Ret) William Evans, Jr.	CSM (Ret) James Hussey
COL (Ret) William Mannel	CSM (Ret) James Huggins
COL (Ret) Thom E. Tuckey	SGM (Ret) Clyde E. Hyde, Jr.
CW4 (Ret) Stefanos Kariotis	1SG (Ret) Theola B. Melton
CW4 (Ret) Boni Buoni	SFC (Ret) Jack Baker
Mrs. Nancy Moore	SFC (Ret) Alfred S. Zamora
Mrs. Betty Dodd	PFC (Ret) Karenann Burkhardt-Amster

3. The following Officer and Enlisted Council members were absent:

MAJ (Ret) John Anchor	1SG (Ret) Rickey Lumpkin
	SFC (Ret) James O. McCormick

4. The following non members were present:

COL Karen S. Adams, Garrison Commander
Mr. Nick Nguyen, AAFES Store Manager
Mrs. Anne D. Karlsson, Administrative Officer, Adjutant General Division
Ms. Hillary Boyce, Retirement Services Officer (RSO), SERCO Inc.

5. COL (Ret) Greenwood and SGM (Ret) Downs called the meeting to order at 0930, welcoming all attendees.

6. COL Adams informed the Council of her upcoming Change of Command in August 2006. She emphasize that funding is extremely restrained post wide. COL Adams provided updates on improvements to the golf course and riding stables. She announced that the Fort Gordon Fire Department was awarded as being the best in the Army. Construction of a new law enforcement center is scheduled to be completed next year and a third line at Gate One has been opened to increase gate access and decrease wait times at peak hours. Several council members complimented the changes and short wait time at Gate One since the implementation of the third lane. SFC (Ret) Baker thanked COL Adams for her support in changing the Fort Gordon regulation allowing recipitants of the Purple Heart to fish and hunt on the installation. SFC (Ret) Zamora asked COL Adams what the possibility was of Fort Gordon donating land to build a National Cemetery; possibly by the old Gate Two. COL (Ret) Tuckey suggested that he confer with BG (Ret) Cutting from MOAA because he is working on that same issue. COL (Ret) Greenwood and SGM (Ret) Downs thanked COL Adams for her support during her tour here and wished her good luck in her career.

7. Mr. Nick Nguyen, the new PX/AAFES Manager informed the Council of their annual retiree celebration which will be held from 29 September to 1 October 2006. This celebration will include

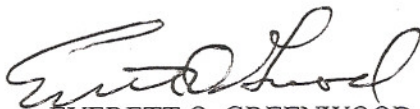
special sales showing appreciation to military retirees. He also stated that the PX will send out updates, coupons, and invitations to events that are happening at the Fort Gordon PX. He offered to send Ms. Boyce these updates so they can be included in the monthly electronic Retiree Newsletter.

8. COL (Ret) Greenwood opened discussion concerning changes of the Council's Charter, Constitution and By-Laws. COL (Ret) Mannel made a motion that the Council accept the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws with no changes. There was a second to the motion by CW4 (Ret) Buoni. A verbal vote was taken and all Council members were in favor. The Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws will be prepared by Ms. Boyce for the signatures of the Council Co-Chairmen staffed for

9. Ms. Boyce provided voting ballots to Council members in attendance and shared biographical information about each candidate for membership. She informed all members that the positions currently vacant were one officer and two enlisted members as a result of the death of CPT (Ret) Barnard and 1SG (Ret) Lumpkin and SFC (Ret) McCormick, who both have not attended meetings in the past year. Ms. Boyce went over each of the interested retirees and the council made their selections. By majority vote, the newly elected Council members are SFC (Ret) Ronald Ratliff, SFC (Ret) George Shearer, and MAJ (Ret) Charlie Beasley. In other business, the Council voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Boyce as the Council's Secretary.

11. COL (Ret) Greenwood and SGM (Ret) Downs proposed that the Council organize and hold fund raising events to defray the costs of the next Retiree Appreciation Day. COL (Ret) Greenwood suggested the Council consider hosting a golf tournament with the assistance of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation's Gordon Lakes Golf Course. SFC (Ret) Zamora suggested that the Council consider having a tent at the Fort Gordon Oktoberfest celebration to sell barbeque plates. All members agreed that both fund-raiser ideas were good possibilities. SGM (Ret) Downs and SFC (Ret) Zamora agreed to gather information to present to the Council about the feasibility and requirements of holding each of their suggested events. A special meeting was scheduled for 13 July 2006 at 0930 for all members to meet and discuss the findings and make a decision on the fund-raisers.

12. COL (Ret) Greenwood stated that the next meeting would be held at 0930 hrs, 13 July 2006, in the Retirement Services Office's Conference Room in Darling Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 1130 hrs.



EVERETT O. GREENWOOD
COL, USA, RETIRED
Co-Chairman



RICHARD H. DOWNS
SGM, USA, RETIRED
Co-Chairman